

NORDICA HEARD WITH DAMROSCH

Wagnerian Program Delights Large Audience at National.

The New York Symphony Orchestra, with Mme. Lillian Nordica as the soloist, was heard at the National Theater last night, and it was in many respects the most notable concert of the year. The program was admirably suited to a musical organization which has had the benefit of Mr. Damrosch's direction. It embraced selections from four of the Wagnerian operas, "Tannhauser," "Die Meistersinger," "Tristan and Isolde," and "Lohengrin," the Unfinished Symphony in B minor of Schubert, and Tchaikowsky's "March Slav." Mme. Nordica sang Elisabeth's aria from "Tannhauser," a selection from "Tristan and Isolde," Hammond's "Spring Song," Quilter's "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal," and Vidal's "Alette." She was gracious in responding to four encores, the most enjoyable of which was "The Year's at the Spring." Each number by the great diva was received with enthusiastic applause.

It is always a rare pleasure to hear a concert under the direction of Mr. Damrosch. There is a kind of melody of motion in every wave of his baton and every movement of his hands seems a genuine part of the harmony which his musicians create. The orchestra plays in such absolute union and with such wonderful appreciation of the spirit of the compositions which it interprets that woodwinds, strings and brasses all seem as one mighty instrument of sound on which the director himself plays with the master touch of genius.

Of the Wagnerian selections the familiar "Chorus of the Pilgrims" from its majestic swing and volume, was the favorite with the audience, while the exquisite melody of the prelude to act 3 of "Die Meistersinger" was a close second.

The stirring "March Slav" was a fitting finale for an evening of rare enjoyment.

The large and fashionable audience attested the popularity of Mrs. Nordica and of Mr. Damrosch's organization in Washington.

Mr. Damrosch played the accompaniments for Mme. Nordica's encores.

DIAZ DEBATES PLAN TO SUPPRESS NEIGHBORS

CITY OF MEXICO, April 27.—President Diaz and his cabinet are in session concerning the Central American situation. Rumors that Guatemala and Honduras are on the eve of a struggle which threatens to engulf Nicaragua, Costa Rica and San Salvador as well, are practically verified.

It is reported, indeed, that Mexico's information is so definite that today's conference is less for speculation concerning the outlook, this being already pretty clear, than for consideration of a rumored agreement between Mexico and the United States to put an extinguisher on the belligerent little republics. Definite action is anticipated as a result of the meeting.

DIVORCED PAIR WEDS AGAIN; SEPARATED THIRTY YEARS

DETROIT, April 27.—For the second time in their lives J. D. Thomas and Lena A. Colson, gowning again in wedding white, holding each other by the hand, stood in front of a minister, who with simple ceremony made them man and wife. When first they did this, forty-two years ago, she was twenty-three, brown-haired and rosy-cheeked. Today her cheeks are faded and silvery wisps of hair fall about her temples.

The man, at the first ceremony was a strong, young farmer. He, too, has changed, for he has seen sixty-six winters. He is stoop-shouldered and his once black hair is an iron gray.

Two daughters resulted from their first union. Things went well for a time, but after a few years of married life, petty troubles arose and they were divorced in 1878. They still remained friends, however, and finally were persuaded by the two daughters, who had married, to tread life's path together again.

WEE MOUSE STARTS PANIC AMONG 800 THEATERGOERS

CINCINNATI, April 27.—One mouse caused a panic at the Olympic Theater. Eight hundred women rushed for exits when the rodent was discovered in the orchestra circle, but Herschell Mayall, a leading member of the Forepaugh stock company, quieted their fears and none were fatally injured, although half a dozen women were bruised.

It was during the second act of "Under Two Flags" that a woman in the second row discovered the mouse. With a scream she leaped on the seat and then fell over backward in a faint. In a moment the whole house was in a panic.

FIRE DAMAGES HOME.

Fire about 6 o'clock this morning did \$200 damage to the home of C. J. Fanning, 128 G street northwest. The blaze, which was caused by the explosion of an oil stove, was confined to the second floor. The loss is not covered by insurance.

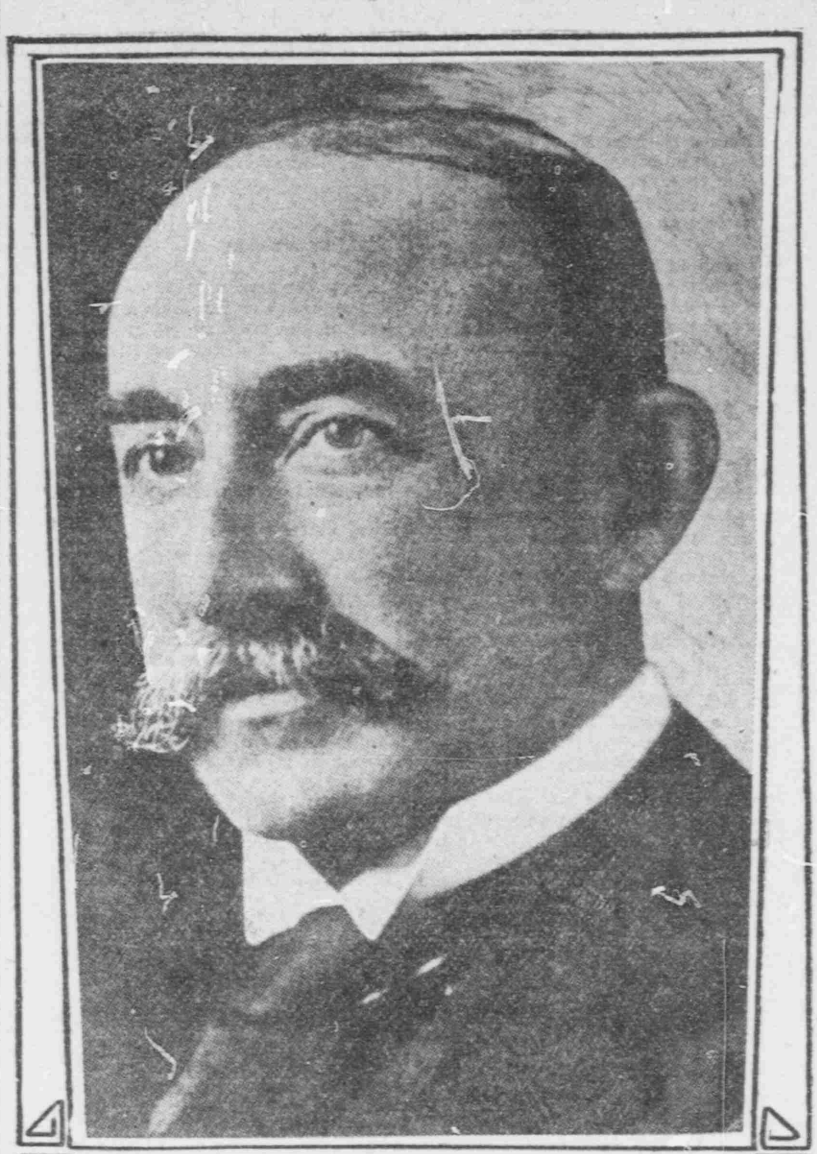
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PENROSE IS EXPECTED TO RETURN THIS WEEK

Senator Penrose is expected to return to Washington by the end of this week and undertake once more his duties in the Senate. He has been recovering speedily of late. Last week he was on his brother's farm, near Philadelphia, gained a great deal of strength and feels able to take up his work again.

It is expected the postoffice appropriation bill will be reported to the Senate soon after Senator Penrose's return. Work on the bill has been continued in his absence, but he desired that the bill wait until he could get back to Washington. He is deeply interested in postal appropriation matters, and postal affairs generally, and takes a great pride in giving these subjects close attention.

BIG FISH BLAMED FOR ANGLER'S BATH

Charles Boman, of Conduit road, who was saved from drowning after falling into the river while fishing, is not sure now that he was not pulled in by a big fish.

Boman was caught by Policemen perkiest, of the Seventh precinct, as he was sinking. He was resuscitated on the shore, and taken home by his brother.

Boman was one of the early anglers just above the Chain bridge. It was almost daylight when he got his first nibble, and he jumped up eagerly. Instantly there was a tremendous jerk on the line, followed by several strong tugs. Boman took a step nearer the water, and he jumped up again. He would not say positively that his bath was caused by his losing his balance or the pulling of the big fish.

SENATE DEVOTES WEEK TO SUPPLY MEASURES

Appropriation bills will consume most of the time of the Senate this week and much progress will, it is hoped, be made toward disposal of these measures.

With the naval bill voted on today, the Senate tomorrow will take up the agricultural appropriation bill. Senator Warner is scheduled to speak on the bill tomorrow, but he will not occupy more than two hours, it is expected. Then the agricultural bill will be considered, and after that the District bill. It will probably be impossible to get the District bill passed before Wednesday, as some of the Western Senators desire to be heard in opposition to the forest reserve policy in connection with the agricultural bill. They are bitter against Chief Forester Pinchot and are looking for an opportunity to express their feelings.

ELECTRICITY IN FRUIT, SAYS FOOD REFORMER

LONDON, April 27.—By eating raw fruits we absorb vital electricity. That is a novel principle of dietetics which has been discovered by A. E. Baines, an authority on food reform.

By means of a galvanometer of remarkable sensitiveness Mr. Baines has ascertained that all fruits, nuts and vegetables are, while alive, storage batteries of electricity. When they die or are killed by cooking the insulation between the negative and positive systems is destroyed.

In an orange, says Mr. Baines, each alternate section is a charged cell, which will cause the galvanometer to record a current. These cells are insulated by their skins, and collectively they constitute a battery which is insulated by the rind of the fruit.

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LA FOLLETTE PLANS SPEECH ON TARIFF

Will Advocate His Measure to Take Question Out of Politics.

It is reported that Senator La Follette, if his health will permit, intends to deliver a tariff speech before the end of the Congressional session, in which he will cover somewhat unusual ground, and will present the tariff in some new lights as to its relation to combinations, trusts, and the cost of living.

Some weeks ago, before he was taken down with the severe illness that has compelled his absence from the Senate much of the session, the Senator introduced a large and strictly non-partisan commission, on which various business interests and specified sections of the country should be proportionately represented. He proposed that this commission should be paid large salaries, should be a permanent body, and should have the whole question of tariff schedules turned over to it, to be adjusted from time to time without fuss, feathers, or political disturbance, as developing business conditions might demand.

It was a proposal to take the tariff strictly out of politics. In support of this measure, it is understood, Senator La Follette is like to make a speech which will hardly be less sensational and unusual than was his recent money speech. He is expected to attack the present tariff system as responsible not only for much of the economic evil growing out of trusts and combinations, but also as responsible for a vast amount of political corruption.

Recently Representative John Wesley Gaines, chairman of the literature committee of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, had 1,000 copies of the La Follette finance speech printed, for use as a campaign document in Gaines' district. Now the Democrats are wondering whether they may hope for anything so good as a La Follette contribution to their stock of available tariff literature.

DESERTS THE ALTAR FOR FORMER SUITOR

Carolina Girl Climbs Down Ladder to Man She Loves.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 27.—On the eve of the day she was to have been wedded to James Lee, of Virginia, pretty Miss Evelyn Watkins, of this place, eloped to Marion with her former sweetheart, Rex Bostie, and after marrying him left the State. Lee arrived here this morning to complete final details for the elaborately planned wedding. Crestfallen and inconsolable over the disappointment he shipped his wedding clothes back to Virginia and followed on the next train.

Miss Watkins, who is eighteen years old, became engaged to Lee but a short time ago. Her old-time suitor, Bostie, hearing of the intended marriage, hurried to Asheville and plighted his troth anew. Miss Watkins wept, saying she loved him better than Lee, but it was too late because the cards had been issued and her trousseau completed.

Bostie would not be discouraged. He insisted that greater love existed between Miss Watkins and himself than the world ever knew, and was so persistent that she consented to elope with him. On Friday evening Bostie and two of his friends placed a ladder at the window of Miss Watkins' room. She slid down it into Bostie's arms, and drove twenty miles over the road at midnight to become his bride.

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